DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	10 to 11	7 to 7½
Ragi	...	25 to 30	17 to 18

Agricultural operation.—Weeding in ragi fields.
State of standing crops.—Fair.
Cattle are in good condition.
Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops are in good condition. Horse gram is being sown in parts of taluks and sessamum is being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season good. There has been sufficient rain throughout the district during the week.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. During the week rain has fallen in all the taluks. The standing crops are in thriving condition. Horse gram is being sown in Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda, and paddy in Chintamani and Sidlaghatta.
10. Prospects of the season encouraging. Food stocks are available.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water is available and pasture springing up. Fodder is scanty.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi and Turuvekere; sessamum in Gubbi and Chiknaikanhalli; black and green grams in Gubbi, Tiptur and Chiknaikanhalli; nat-ragi in Pavagada are being harvested. Standing crops such as ragi, paddy, avare, togari, haraka, sessamum, castor, navane, save, cholum, chillies, gram, sajji and cotton are in good condition in all the taluks. Paddy, gram navane, chillies, ragi, save, cholum, avare, castor, togari, and cotton are being sown. More rain is wanted in the Koratagere Sub-taluk and in parts of the Maddagiri taluk.
10. Prospects of the season fair. There has been good rain throughout the district. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.
11. Public health generally good.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and pasture are available. Fodder is reported to be sufficient in all the taluks except Sira.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.
9. Standing crops, such as ragi, cholum, til, mulberry, black and green grams, ballar, togari, castor and haraka which were reported to be withering are improving in parts and are good in other parts of the district. Paddy and sugar-cane under tanks and channels are in good condition. Ragi, cholum, paddy and til have been harvested in parts and are being harvested in other parts of the district. Ragi, horse gram, black and green grams, avare, halsande and wild gingelly are being sown in all the taluks. The yield of the harvested cholum crop averages from four to twelve annas in Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks. Transplantation of paddy seedlings is in progress in most taluks.
10. Prospects of the season have been greatly improved by the recent rains. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.
11. Public health generally good. But small-pox is reported to be still prevailing in parts of Gundlupet.
12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. The prices of rice and kulthi are higher than the average as compared with normal years; that of kulthi particularly.
9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, kulthi, pigeon-pea, chillies, cholum, save, coriander, sugar-cane in Hassan, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks; and paddy, ragi, horse gram, chillies, cholum, castor, millet, cow gram, pigeon-pea, etc., in Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud Taluks; and paddy and gid-ragi in parts of Manjarabad Taluk; and paddy, ragi, kulthi, sugar-cane, chillies, pigeon-pea and cow gram in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition. In Belur Taluk paddy and sugar-cane are in a fair condition and in the maidan

parts of this taluk more rain is wanted for paddy. Paddy and ragi are not flourishing for want of sufficient rain in parts of Manjarabad. Harvesting of ragi, gingelly and tadagani in parts of Arkalgud and ragi in parts of Hassan, Belur and Alur has begun. Horse gram in Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Alur, and horse gram and wild gingelly in parts of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur; and dodda ragi in parts of Belur are being sown. In Arsikere transplanting of ragi is going on in parts and the ground is being prepared for sowing horse gram. Sowing of ragi was delayed in this taluk for want of timely rainfall there.

The probable outturn is estimated as follows :—

Hassan	Ragi	8 to 12.
Manjarabad	Gidragi	In parts 10 annas, in others 4 to 8 annas
Belur	Do	About 8 annas
Arsikere	Standing crops ...	12 annas if some more timely showers fall

(*Note.*—Harvested gingelly, green gram, black gram, cholum, todagani, 2 to 4 annas.)

Channarayapatna	Standing crops .. .	12 annas.
Hole-Narsipur	First sown ragi	10 to 12 annas.
	Latterly sown ragi	8 to 12 do
Arkalgud	Ragi gingelly, cholum and miliet	12 annas.
Alur	Standing crops	12 to 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. More rain is required every where including the Malnad Taluks of Manjarabad and Belur as the tanks generally have not received sufficient supply of water. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

2. Cattle generally healthy. Their condition is reported to have somewhat improved in Channarayapatna and is likewise expected to improve in Arsikere as green grass has sprung up. Water generally and fodder in all taluks, except in Arsikere and Channarayapatna available. Stock of fodder in Hassan is reported to be somewhat scanty, but pasture is available. In Channarayapatna cattle are also fed on jawar. Stalks and straw imported from other taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied, but prices are high.

9. Sowing operations are almost over. The standing dry crops, *viz.*, chillies, ragi, great millet and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition. The rice and supari crops, want rain very badly

10. Prospects fair for dry crops and uncertain for garden and rice crops. Food stocks are sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Plague has broken out in parts of the Shimoga Taluk and cholera in Thirthahalli and Mandagadde.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water is available. Scarcity of pasture is being felt in the Honnali Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Horse gram is being sown in the Tarikere taluk. Transplantation of paddy is going on in Koppa. Standing crops of sugar-cane and coffee in Koppa are thriving well; paddy in Chikmagalur is in a fair condition; sugar-cane, ragi, wheat and *arhar* in Tarikere are reported to be improving owing to recent rainfall; in Kadur paddy, ragi, maize, kulthi, ballar, arhar and sugar-cane, are reported to have revived. Coriander and gingelly in Kadur and ragi in Chikmagalur are being harvested. In some parts of Koppa and Sringeri the arecanut crop is reported to have been affected by "*Kole-roga.*" The probable outturn of the harvests in Chikmagalur and Tarikere is expected to be 8 and 12 anna crop respectively.

10. Prospects favourable, but more rain is needed in Kadur and Chikmagalur. Food stocks are available in all the taluks and are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Fodder is available in all the taluks.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing dry crops are reported to have improved in condition in all the taluks. The sowing of cholum, navane and sajji was continued in the Taluks of Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere and Jagalur. Cotton was sown in the Holalkere, Hiriyur, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season improving. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Fodder is available in limited quantities.

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